

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dimitri C. Argyres

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Title: *Transposing of Bits in Input Data to Form  
a Comparand within a Content  
Addressable Memory*

Examiner: Gary J. Portka

Art Unit: 2188

Confirmation No: 3222

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement dated 6/19/2007 for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant elects to pursue the Group I claims 1-15 and 17-24 in this application. This election is made without prejudice to pursue non-elected species and claims corresponding thereto in a divisional application. Should there be any questions regarding the foregoing, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (408) 236-6646.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Paradice III', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dated: July 11, 2007

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